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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SUTTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1877.



NO. SUTTON, N. H.

J. T. MERRILL, CARD BILLHEAD AND JOB PRINTER.,

1877.



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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the Town Treasurer, from March 1, 1876. the time
of the last settlement with the Auditors, to March 1, 1877.

1876.

Mar.	1. Paid Moses Hazen, note	\$198 91
	6. A. S. Bronson, med. attend. Addison Ayer	7 75
	“ “ “ “ Charles Wiley... ..	1 50
	Addison Ayer, breaking roads	2 81
	C. S. Watson, services appraising real estate	45 00
	“ “ “ money paid out	10 75
	“ “ “ use of horse	14 50
	7. A. Cressey, for getting weights and measures sealed.....	3 00
	8. David Hart, use water tub	2 00
	Everett T. Sanborn, sheep killed	51 41
	James G. Whidden, digging graves	11 00
	Jane Currier, note	15 00
	9. Reuben B. Porter services S. S. Committee	30 00
	Sarah G. Hart, on note	10 00
	Robert B. Roby, support of Esther Spaulding	39 00
	11. John M. Pressey, services as selectman	58 00
	James Knowlton, “ “ auditor	4 50
	13. Olney M. Kimball, shoveling snow	1 00
	Lewis G. Barber, breaking roads	2 50
	14. John C. Little, cutting bushes	2 62
	15. Milton B. Wadleigh, sheep killed	5 46
	James M. Sargent, use of hall	10 00
	“ “ “ digging graves	5 50
	Converse Gage, breaking roads	1 50
	Addison Ayer, “ “	3 96
	Jacob K. Adams, repairing roads	2 70
	“ “ “ use water tub	3 00

	Truman Putney, services as treasurer	50 00
	John M. Pressey, money paid out	7 34
16.	Harvey W. Chadwick, for meal	10 80
	Everett T. Sanborn, repairing highway.....	2 61
17.	David Brown, breaking roads	4 32
18.	Charles S. Watson, services as selectman ...	72 30
20.	Moses Hazen, note	1,259 50
23.	Robert B. Roby, breaking roads	15 73
27.	Nancy Nelson, on note	5 40
	John T. Merrill, printing reports	39 37
28.	George W. Richards, breaking roads	17 70
31.	John G. Huntoon, repairing "	2 00
	" " " for cow & calf.....	47 50
	Levi Flint, error in dog tax.....	1 00
	Daniel Mastin, note	105 93
	L. H. Palmer, breaking roads	11 16
	B. W. Sanborn & co ; blanks etc.....	17 50
April 1.	Nelson A. Todd, note	94 60
	Robert B. Roby, repairing roads.....	40
3.	Alva D. Colcord, services Town Clerk	41 00
6.	James M. Peaslee, sheep killed	4 78
7.	George W. Tilton, breaking roads	6 60
	Moses P. Cheney, " "	4 44
	Sullivan Palmer, " "	1 70
	David M. Fisher, " "	8 40
8.	R. W. Palmer, " "	20 28
10.	Josiah P. Nelson, use water tub	2 75
	Dolly Blodgett, notes	182 49
11.	Asa Page, services selectman	112 55
12.	Newell J. Nye, board of selectmen	9 50
13.	Thomas J. Leach, notes	254 88
18.	Eugene T. Barker, breaking roads	5 16
19.	Charles C. Sawyer, part of salary.....	52 22
20.	Martin L. Walker, use of water tub.....	3 00
	" " " breaking roads.....	22 35
24.	Daniel Couch, plank	25 17
	Gideon D. Felch, oxen	145 00
	John C. Howlett, breaking roads.....	15 76
25.	John Morey, note	493 60
26.	Gilbert J. Cheney, highway tax	5 64

		Francis Currier, breaking roads	2 34
28.		Charles C. Sawyer, part Salary	50 00
		Joseph P. Nelson, use of Hall.....	8 00
29.		John Felch Jr. breaking roads.....	8 22
		Moses L. Pillsbury, breaking roads	13 28
		Jason H. Watkins, " "	6 00
		John A. Nelson, " "	5 00
		Moses C. Peaslee, " "	11 82
		Simon Keyser, " "	7 75
		Ira F. Rowell, note	96 80
May.	2.	Eliza J. Palmer, note	248 22
		Lindon H. Palmer, repairing roads	25 00
		Josiah S. Morgan, breaking roads.....	8 25
	3.	John G. Hazen, " "	20 16
		Wm. H. Chadwick, " "	8 46
		James H. Watson, " "	2 58
		J. S. Andrews, " "	8 52
	4.	Reuben G. Messer, note	141 83
	6.	Samuel Bagley, breaking roads	3 99
		Nathaniel Clay,, " "	10 80
	10.	Robert B. Roby, " "	3 00
	11.	John U. Blodgett, " "	1 80
		Phineas Bean, " "	20 02
		A. W. Cheney, " "	13 80
		James H. Bean, " "	23 16
		Charles Couch, " "	7 60
		Harris B. Nelson, breaking roads	8 84
	12.	S. S. Felch, " "	16 00
	13.	Leonard H. Wheeler, breaking roads	12 50
	15.	John Pressey, " "	13 27
		David Brown, " "	7 08
		Henry Littlehale, " "	8 50
	20.	Sophronia Stockwell, on note	18 00
	23.	Malinda Palmer, " "	6 00
	26.	Ephraim Mastin, breaking roads.....	4 00
	29.	John S. Sargent, error in invoice	3 05
	31.	Joshua Rogers, use water tub	2 00
June.	1.	George W. Richards, breaking roads	2 50
	2.	Timothy B. Lewis, " "	5 04
	3.	Jacob B. Nelson, note	103 45

6.	Horace M. Howe, support of John Andrew	18 00
	Moses Moody, breaking roads.....	13 62
12.	Ira F. Rowell, freewill minister money	6 71
17.	Leonard F. E. Dresser, school mon. in No. 10	31 85
	S. E. Bailey, repairing roads	41 52
19.	Hannah F. Felch, on note	12 00
	Jane Currier, " "	10 00
20.	Howard Johnson, school mon. district No. 1	70 00
23.	A. S. Bronson, med. atten. Addison Ayer...	2 00
	" " " damage	1 25
24.	Ira F. Rowell, breaking roads	5 94
	" " " school mon. dist. No. 7.....	42 00
26.	Ervin Nelson, school mon. dist. No. 13.....	25 00
	Whittier P. Mastin, sheep killed.....	10 25
27.	M. V. B. Shattuck, school mon. in No. 6 ...	33 00
July. 1.	George G. Wells, " " " 9...	55 00
	Henry Dewherst, repairing roads	20 90
	George Andrew, breaking "	2 16
	" " use water tub	3 00
3.	D. R. Abbott, painting hearse etc	11 15
7.	John Lewis, school mon. dist. No. 8	32 23
8.	William L. Morgan, school mon. in No 4 ...	65 50
13.	Olney M. Kimball, " " " 2 ...	75 00
14.	Carlos Messer, " " " 11...	31 94
	Francis M. Richards, town clerk	21 50
17.	Thomas Roby, breaking roads.....	11 88
	" " use water tub	3 00
24.	Mary R. Wadleigh, on note.....	5 00
26.	Jane Currier, "	25 34
	Adaline C. Sargent, "	40 00
31.	Francis F. Blaisdell, breaking roads	7 08
	Elisha P. Davis, " "	72
	Moses Hazen, " "	2 94
	Amos H. Smith, " "	6 24
	Moses L. Pillsbury, on note	15 00
Aug. 1.	Frank Chase, support of J. P. Chase	23 43
	Mrs. Calvin F. Flint support of Hannah Flint	32 50
10.	Josiah S. Morgan, school mon. dist. No. 3	40 12
12.	Thomas Williams, making gates	12 00
16.	Abner Ward, on note	30 00

	James D. Prescott, highway tax.....	6 00
	Daniel Mastins, note	126 18
	19. John T. Merrill, damage	37 50
	21. Harris Burpee, note	99 87
	23. Linda E. Nelson, on note.....	8 00
	26. George G. Wells, school mon. dist. No. 9...	25 00
	28. George C. Fuller, med. attend. Geo. Hunt	27 90
Sept.	1. Enoch P. Davis, repairing bridge	6 00
	Carlos S. Eaton, breaking roads.....	11 90
	6 Jane Currier, on note.....	38 45
	Mary J. Leach, on note	75 00
	7. O. P. Reddington, school mon. dist. No.14	16 88
	8. A. W. Cheney, " " " 5	28 47
	Sophonra Stockwell, support of Ellen Stockwell	20 00
	A. S. Bronson, med. attend. Moses Morse	25 95
	9. Linda E. Nelson, note	9 07
	15. Elisabeth Palmer, on note	54 00
	16. C. C. Sawyer, part salary	25 00
	19. J. K. Adams, breaking roads	7 25
	21. Levina Burpee, note	40 00
	Malinda Palmer, on note.....	50 00
	23. Elmer D. Robinson, "	14 10
	27. Mary Ring, on note	10 00
	28. Cevalie Rogers, on note	10 00
	30. George C. Fuller, med. attend. Hiram Bean	48 00
Oct.	2. John Felch, note	56 46
	Olney M. Kimball, school mon, dist, No, 2	25 00
	11. John G. Huntoon, repairing roads &c,	8 00
	James H. Rowell, county tax	959 11
	16. Jane Currier, on note	60 00
	Hannah Sanborn, "	140 03
	18. Jane Currier, "	121 20
	20. Abner Ward, on "	36 00
	John Small, coffin for T. Brocklebank	10 00
	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing bridges.....	15 00
	" " bridge plank.....	5 40
	24. George C. Fuller, med. attend. H. Bean ...	14 00
	" " " " Geo. Hunt...	6 82
	26. Israel Andrew, notes	859 52
	Hannah Rowell, on notes.....	15 00

	28,	James G. Whidden, digging graves.....	18 00
	29,	Horace M. Howe, casket for Hiram Bean ...	13 00
	31,	James M. Jewett, on note	50 00
Nov,	1,	M. V. B. Shattuck, school mon. dist. No. 6	73 73
	4,	Lydia M. Nelson, note	63 59
		D. R. Abbott, coffin-box for H. Bean	2 00
	7,	William W. Coburn, breaking roads	7 68
		Ephraim Bean, bridge plank	16 22
		Howard Johnson, school money dist. No. 1	84 49
		A. W. Cheney, " " " " 12	43 27
		Leonard F. Dresser, school mon. in No. 10	50 24
		G. C. Eaton, services as auditor.....	4 00
		Daniel Ordway, digging grave.....	3 00
		Thomas Williams, fixing guide post	30
	14,	Horace M. Howe, support of John Andrew	23 00
	15,	John Pressey, surveying line	2 50
		William Howe, school house tax dist. No.2	200 00
	21,	J. Greeley Jr, meal	14 00
	23,	David Hart, breaking roads.....	2 76
	25,	Mary R. Wadleigh, on note.....	20 00
		Frank Chase, support of J. P. Chase.....	17 00
	30,	Lucinda Johnson, note	16 55
Dec,	5,	Abner Ward, on note	30 00
	6,	Everett T. Sanborn, use water tub	3 00
	16,	Thomas Williams, building fence.....	3 50
	21,	Carlos Messer, breaking roads.....	1 00
	23,	Reuben M. Call, note	139 45
	26,	Ira F. Rowell, school mon. dist. No. 7	52 00
	29,	A. D. Follansbee, repairing roads	5 00
1877,			
Jan,	2,	Seba Ring, on note	27 23
	6,	David Hart, use water tub	2 00
		Samuel Rowell, sheep killed	4 10
		Mark J. Felch, breaking roads &c.....	9 88
	8,	Jane Fellows, on note	9 00
	10,	Frank Palmer, cutting bushes	3 00
		McAllister & Johnson, supplies for Geo. Hunt	5 09
		James E. H. Shephard, school mon. Hunt- ing dist	9 44
	12,	J. D. Prescott amt. highway taxes worked out	29 48

	17, Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,124 00
	18, George S. French, baptist minister mon.....	7 62
	20, Robert B. Roby, support of Esther Spaulding	39 00
	Ervin Nelson, school mon. dist. No. 13.....	10 11
	22, George L. Wells, " " " 9	77 48
	26, Charles M. Palmer, repairing roads	50
	27, David Brown, breaking roads	9 42
	29, Frank Chase, support of J. P. Chase	9 57
Feb.	1, Levi H. Wiley, " " Chas. W. Wiley ...	52 00
	Mrs. Calvin F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint	32 50
	Sophronia Stockwell " Ellen Stockwell	20 00
	2, Addison Ayer, breaking roads.....	7 41
	Olney M. Kimball, school mon. dist. No. 2	82 92
	3, Horace M. Howe, support of John Andrew	9 95
	A. S. Bronson, med. attend. Addison Ayer	4 00
	Truman Putney, supplies for Hannah Flint	3 26
	" " " " C. S. Bingham	10 00
	" " " " Carlos Messer	27 80
	7, Moses Hazen, " " Bertie Little ...	19 64
	8, Abner Ward, on note	25 00
	13, John M. Pressey, amt. highway tax	2 26
	15, David Hart, support of Moses Morse	55 50
	16, Dustin W. Davis, " Samuel Watkins.....	9 25
	17, Joseph Greeley Jr. supplies for Margaret H.	
	Fifield.....	39 00
	J. Greeley Jr, supplies for Benj. F. Wells...	40 47
	" " " Bert. Little	8 87
	" " " Levi H. Wiley	5 00.
	" " " Carlos Messer	109 48
	" " " Amos Hunt ...	18 50
	Benj. F. Pillsbury, " George Hunt	6 29
	" " " money paid out	8 75
	Susie F. Judkins, support of Margaret Fifield	26 00
	George C. Fuller, med. attend. C. S. Bingham	6 00
	19, Osman Bailey, note	480 22
	Hannah Bly, "	377 43
	Elisabeth S. Palmer, note.....	923 10
	Malinda Palmer, "	53 10
	Page Blake, note	247 34
	21, James R. Smiley, med. attend. Benj. Wells	105 00

	William L. Morgan, school mon. in No. 4	95 00
22,	Whittier P. Mastin, breaking roads	5 00
23,	Thomas Williams, use water tub.....	3 00
	Walter F. Chase, asst. rend. Mrs. I. Eastman	8 60
26,	James M. Jewett, note.....	286 26
	Nathan P. Blodgett, note.....	307 78
	Aseneth Leach, "	402 04
	Eli Todd, "	230 68
	George P. Sholes, "	280 47
27,	Hiram B. Cheney, "	266 41
	Thomas Roby, breaking roads.....	22 32
28,	James G. Whidden, digging graves	15 50
	Truman Putney, note book	1 50
	" " asst. rend. Lydia Burrows	4 25
	Charles Couch, " " "	1 75
	" " bridge plank &c.	23 50
	Andrew J. Bohonan, breaking roads	35 46
	Benj. F. Pillsbury, money paid out	5 50
	Sullivan Palmer, breaking roads.....	1 00
	Isaiah Colby, " "	1 50
	Henry S. Arey, " "	5 60
	Charles C. Sawyer, balance salary.....	72 80
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		\$15,969 42

RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER.

from March 1, 1876, to March 1, 1877.

1876.

March, 1,	By Cash on hand as per bal. account 1875	3,959 13
	of Asa Page, selectman	168 00
9,	Gilbert J. Cheney, collector	100 00
14,	" " "	200 00
27,	" " "	100 00
15,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	205 00
20,	" " "	1,259 50
April 1,	Asa Page, selectman 1875. money rec'd from different persons as paid out by Town for their support & belonging to County ...	28 75
7,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman.....	200 00

	10,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	150 00
	11,	Asa Page, interest on note	13 39
	22,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	30 00
	26,	Gilbert J. Cheney, collector 1875	100 00
May	2,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	248 22
	25,	Gilbert J. Cheney, collector 1875	100 00
	27,	" " "	100 00
June	5,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	110 00
	10,	James D. Prescott, collector.....	200 00
	21,	J. B. McAllister, interest on note	1 15
	24,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	141 83
July	1,	James D. Prescott, collector.....	300 00
	8,	" " "	100 00
	15,	" " "	150 00
	28,	" " "	100 00
Aug.	16,	" " "	150 00
		Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	80 00
	19,	" " "	110 00
		James D. Prescott, collector	200 00
	21,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	99 87
	23,	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	26,	" " "	100 00
	31,	Erastus Wadleigh, interest on note	25 75
Sept.	1,	Francis M. Richards, interest on note.....	30 06
	2,	James D. Prescott, collector.....	400 00
	4,	" " "	200 00
	11,	" " "	150 00
	18,	" " "	200 00
	22,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	40 00
	23,	" " "	17 10
Oct.	2,	James D. Prescott, collector.....	100 00
	3,	" " "	150 00
	7,	" " "	100 00
	16,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	140 03
	21,	James D. Prescott, collector	150 00
	26,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	859 52
	27,	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
Nov.	2,	" " "	250 00
	4,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	50 00
	7,	James D. Prescott. collector	350 00

	14,	James D. Prescott, collector	100 00
	23,	" " "	500 00
	25,	" " "	100 00
	28,	" " "	250 00
Dec.	4.	" " "	850 00
	5,	" " "	250 00
	11.	" " "	100 00
	20,	John M. Pressey, selectman.....	175 00
	21,	James D. Prescott, collector.....	150 00
	22.	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	133 00
	25.	James D. Prescott, collector.....	200 00
	31.	Dexter E. Brown, interest on note	3 00
1877.			
Jan.	6,	Nicholas Rowell, " " "	1 25
		James D. Prescott, collector	150 00
	12,	" " "	100 00
	20,	" " "	100 00
		Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	150 00
	26.	James D. Prescott, collector.....	100 00
Feby.	2.	" " "	100 00
	7.	" " "	100 00
	13,	John M. Pressey, collector 1874	40 22
	15,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman for sup- port of County Paupers	926 49
	19,	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, selectman	15 00
		State Treasurer. for Railroad, Tax 1876	29 86
		" " Savings Bank, " "	611 36
		" " Literary Fund "	105 30
	23,	James D. Prescott, collector	300 00
	28,	Daniel R. Abbott, interest on note	9 43
		James D. Prescott, collector	200 00
		Gilbert J. Cheney, " " 1875.....	300 00
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			\$18,367 21

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned auditors of the town of Sutton, for the year 1876, having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of said town, from the first day of March, 1876, to the first day of March, 1877, inclusive, find them well vouched and correctly cast, and respectfully submit the following report :

Received by the treasurer, including the balance on hand the first day of March, 1876	\$18,367 21
Paid out by the treasurer.....	15,969 42
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Balance in treasury,	\$2,397 79

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount of notes and interest against the town	\$21,905 79
due poor-farm agent on salary	46 00
selectmen for services, 1876	177 30
religious societies	35 69
school districts.....	19 46
collector of taxes.....	60 00
superintending school committee	62 18
town treasurer for 1876	50 00
town clerk	21 00
sextons	10 00
town library.....	35 00
sundry small bills outstanding	50 00
breaking roads (estimated)	500 00
Literary money, to be divided among the several school districts	105 30

Amounting to \$23,078 52

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Cash in the treasury	\$2,397 79
Due from the United States for bounties to soldiers	1,216 00
from collector of taxes 1874.....	36 23
" " 1875.....	71 90
" " 1876.....	1,349 89
Notes and interest due the town	322 87
Interest due on minister and school funds	127 00
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Amount	\$5,521 68

Which being deducted from the liabilities leaves the
present indebtedness of the town at..... \$17,556 84

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Superintending school committee	\$60 00
Agent of poor-farm	185 00
Selectmen's services.....	165 00

Town clerk and treasurer	90 00
Collector and sextons	160 00
Interest on minister and school fund.....	175 00
Interest on notes against the town.....	1,314 34
Support of paupers not on poor-farm	100 00
Repairs of highways and bridges	200 00
Breaking roads	450 00
Printing reports	28 00
Auditors bills	7 00
Sundry small bills (estimated)	100 00
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Amount	\$3,034 34

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on minister and school funds	\$175 00
Railroad tax	29 86
Savings bank tax	611 36
Literary fund	105 30
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Amount	\$921 52

Which, being deducted from the estimated expenses	
leaves the sum of.....	2,112 82
To which add the indebtedness of the town	17,556 84
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It makes the sum of	\$19,669 66
to be provided for by assessment or otherwise	

JOHNSON COLBY.

OLNEY M. KIMBALL.

} Auditors.

POOR FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the pauper establishment and inventory of
personal property.

Amount of invoice 1876	\$899 83
“ “ 1877	776 32
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	123 51
Bills paid out for the farm	581 60
Agents salary	192 00
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	897 11

Less the amount received by agent from all sources and cash on hand	858 87
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	38 24
Interest on cost of farm	180 00
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Leaving a balance against the farm of	218 24
The Agent has paid for repairs and new tools	\$55 00

INVOICE OF STOCK, HAY &c., MARCH 1, 1877

Two oxen \$140; four cows \$180; one three years old \$25; four yearlings \$40; two hogs \$45; seventeen hens \$8 50; eight tons hay \$104; lot straw \$6; fifty lbs. beef \$4; two hundred twenty lbs. pork \$35 50, one hundred twenty four lbs. ham \$17; seventeen bush. wheat \$25; sixteen bush. oats \$9; two bush. beans \$5; one bush. peas \$2; ten bush. corn \$10; three hundred fifty lbs. meal, 1 1-2 bbl. flour \$12; lot shorts \$2; thirty five lbs. lard \$5; forty five lbs. apple \$2 70, 2 1-2 bu. onions \$3; fifty bu. potatoes \$30; twenty lbs. candles \$3 40, forty gal. vinegar \$10; 3 1-2 bbl. cider \$10 50; 1-2 bbl. soap \$2; 1-2 bbl. cucumbers \$1 50; 140 lbs. sugar \$14; fifteen lbs. butter \$3 75; 84 lbs. cheese \$15;

Town paupers assisted the past year not on the farm:

Thomas Wells, \$20; | James S. Sargent, \$5; | Bert Little, \$20;

Paid for the support of County paupers for the year ending February 1, 1877.

Ellen Stockwell,	\$40 00	George W. Hunt,	\$43 01
Amos Hunt,	18 50	John Andrew,	56 24
Esther Spaulding,	39 00	Addison Ayer,	6 00
Joseph P. Chase,	50 00	Margaret Fifield,	65 00
Hiram Bean,	79 00	Hannah Flint,	71 35
Charles F. Wiley,	57 00	Lydia Burrows,	4 25
Clarry Bingham,	16 00	Moses Morse,	75 60
Benj. F. Wells,	145 79	Carlos Messer,	137 28
Esther Spaulding, for the year 1876.			39 00

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Received from the County for the above named paupers \$926 49

There was one pauper at the farm since July 5. 1876, and two since February 15. 1877.

BENJAMIN F. PILLSBURY. } Selectmen
JOHN M. PRESSEY, } of
GEORGE W. TILTON, } Sutton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the condition of schools in town the past year :

DISTRICT NO 1.

Summer term Miss Carrie A. Martin, teacher.

Owing to an unfortunate division, or feud, among some citizens of this district, a few of the scholars did not avail themselves of the privileges of the school. Miss Martin is an accomplished and successful teacher, and the progress of the scholars, regularly attending was very satisfactory.

The winter term, in charge of your Committee, was very pleasant to the teacher, and, we trust, profitable to the scholars, and satisfactory to the district.

DISTRICT NO 2.

The teacher of the summer term, Miss Mabel W. Saxe, is a person of affable manners and superior scholarship. The school, when visited near its commencement, gave evidence of fair success, though some of the scholars were evidently disposed to take advantage of the teacher's inexperience, and to abuse her confidence.

At the closing examination some of the scholars acquitted themselves very creditably, but, as only a few were in attendance, a correct estimate of the general progress could not be made.

After the close of the summer term, the house was remodeled, and thoroughly repaired. The Prudential Committee, who, although a noted temperance man, had probably never read the essay on "wine and bottles", took the responsibility to put an old teacher into a new house. The scholars were generally punctual and regular in attendance, and interested in their studies. And we deem it an act of simple justice, to commend their gentlemanly and lady like deportment, and, congratulate them upon their progress and proficiency.

DISTRICT NO 3.

Miss Myra J. Davis teacher. Length of school twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars—one. Average attendance—one. Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Geography attended to. Good progress in all.

DISTRICT NO 4.

Both terms of this school were in charge of Miss Lucy J. Andrews, a competent and successful teacher. The scholars are generally intelligent and studious; and the advancement made in all studies attended to, was very satisfactory. At the closing examination of the winter term, many citizens of the district were present, who expressed themselves well pleased with the diversified, and interesting exercises.

DISTRICT NO 6.

The summer term, taught by Miss Carrie S. Keyser, was broken up by sickness of the scholars. The school appeared well when visited near its commencement, and would doubtless have been pleasant and profitable, had circumstances been favorable.

Winter term by Mr. Orison L. Gile was highly successful.

Though this was his first school, the teacher evinced unmistakable qualities for success, should he make teaching his vocation.

DISTRICT NO 7.

We consider this district fortunate in the selection of Miss Lynda E. Nelson as teacher for the two terms. She evidently appreciates the importance of her work, and aims at excellence in her methods of instruction. Scholars quiet and respectful; progress rapid and thorough.

DISTRICT NO 8.

The one short term in this district was well conducted by Miss Sadie W. Peaslee. Considering the shortness of the school, teacher and scholars are entitled to much commendation.

DISTRICT NO 9.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wells teacher. The conditions for success in this school, when first visited we considered very favorable—a good schoolroom in a quiet neighborhood,— intelligent scholars,— and a teacher alive to her duties. By reason of a judicious selection of teachers, and a lively interest and hearty cooperation on the part of parents and scholars, the school in No. 9 has for some time maintained a high position among our generally good schools in town; and the teacher for the past year, by her superior methods of instruction, and thorough drill, has very materially advanced the interests of the district.

DISTRICT NO 10.

Under the efficient management of Miss Mary E. Bailey, the progress in this school was very satisfactory. Commendable improvement was made in all branches, and the examination exercises were highly interesting.

DISTRICT NO 11.

The one term in this district, though its progress was considerably retarded by sickness of most of the scholars, was creditably conducted by Miss Phebe M. Fellows. Several scholars from Newbury attended. Marked improvement made, especially in reading.

DISTRICT NO 12.

This district, to which a part of No. 5 has been annexed, had two schools the past fall. Both were well conducted, and the progress in each was satisfactory. Teacher in No. 12 house, Miss Ida F. Farmer; in the house formerly No. 5 Miss Elnora S. Shaw.

DISTRICT NO 13.

First term Miss Alice V. Trow teacher. When first visited we noticed some defects which had crept into this school, probably through carelessness of a former teacher. These annoyances were promptly detected and rooted out by the teacher. At the closing examination, which was very interesting, we were satisfied that the school had been a profitable one.

The winter term taught by Miss Phebe M. Fellows was successful. While good improvement was made in all studies, the classes in reading and geography deserve especial mention.

DISTRICT NO 14.

Both terms of this school, taught by Miss Sarah Reddington, were characterized by good order; and fair advancement was made in the several branches attended to.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District	TERMS.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per month including board.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of school committee.	Visits of prudential committee.	Visits of citizens.	Cases of tardiness.	No. of scholars not absent one day.
1	First	10	\$24.00	14	11	2	2	2	26	3
	Second	8.8	44.00	19	16		2	2	13	5
2	First	10	30.00	26	19	2	2	3	61	3
	Second	8.6	44.00	40	36		2	8	140	8
3		12	13.00	1	1	2	0	6	0	1
4	First	10	26.00	28	25	2	1	21	78	3
	Second	12	28.00	32	28	2	1	27	104	10
6	First	6	22.00	12	9	1	0	5	29	0
	Second	11	24.00	16	15	2	1	6	63	10
7	First	7	17.00	9	8	2	0	5	16	0
	Second	9.5	22.00	11	8	2	1	10	39	1
8		8	16.00	9	8	2	0	6	47	2
9	First	12	21.00	21	18	2	0	57	20	7
	Second	11	29.00	31	26	2	0	35	75	6
10	First	6	21.00	13	11	1	0	5	19	5
	Second	9	24.00	14	12	2	1	10	31	3
11		6	18.00	3	2	2	0	1	1	2
12	North	7	17.00	3	2	2	0	5	0	1
	South	8	19.00	8	7	2	0	0	0	3
13	First	9	20.00	9	8	2	0	15	8	2
	Second	11	22.00	11	10	2	1	12	12	4
14	First	9	20.00	3	2	2	0	11	2	2
	Second	5.6	20.00	2	2	2	0	7	6	1

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